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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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Method for Routing Narrow Band Traffic) ATTN: Application Branch  
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In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued April 14, 1999, submitted herewith is a declaration, signed by the inventor(s). Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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I, the undersigned, being a believe named inventors, Simon Daniel Brueckheimer, Roy Harold Mauger and David John Stacey, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

I/we believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**ATM TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND METHOD  
FOR ROUTING NARROW BAND TRAFFIC**

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

X was filed on 3 July 1997 as

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and was amended on 27 AUGUST 1998 (if applicable).

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a). I also acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION (S)**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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PCT	GB97/01779	July 3 1997	X	

I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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